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## GENERAL ELECTIVE – DYNAMICS OF URBAN SYSTEMS (GE 22)

Course title & Code	Credits	Duration (Hrs per week)			Eligibility Criteria	Prerequisite
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/Practice		
Dynamics of Urban Systems	4	3	1	0	Class 12th	NIL

**Learning Objectives:** The Course addresses SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities. It aims specifically

- To critically understand the complexities of urban systems in the global context.
- To Learn about the broad range of Physical System Dynamics global cities face today.
- To provide a understanding of transformations cities are going through.
- To explore the future perspectives of urban development.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Students will learn historical context of urban system and hierarchies.
- The learning about urban growth dynamics of sprawl, spatial segregation and linkages.
- Understanding the digital and ecological transformations in cities.
- Learn about the urban development modelling.
- Understand futuristic urbanization, effective planning and policy interventions.

### Course Outline:

- **UNIT 1: Introduction:** Concept of Urban Systems; Historical Context to Urban System; Approaches to Geographies of Urbanization; Hierarchies, Sphere of Influence and Urban Systems
- **UNIT 2: Physical System Dynamics:** Urban Growth and Land Use; Slums; Spatial Segregation; Gentrification; Dimensions of Urban Displacement; Peri-urban Development; Urban Spatial Linkages
- **Unit 4: Urban Development Modelling:** Fuzzy Logic; SLEUTH Model; Stage Model of Urban Environmental Evolution
- **Unit 3: Urban Transformations and Urban Futures (15 hours):** urban transformations driven by changes in transportation; Housing; Economy- emergence of digital economies, Urban Futures- Inclusive Cities; Resilient Cities; Sustainable cities ( Detailed concept and one case study of Gurgaon ( India) and Barcelona ( Spain)

### Tutorial Exercise:

Discussions on specific reading and focused on SDG 11 Sustainable cities and communities

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